

MAY GET \$1 GAS FOR ALEXANDRIA

Committee on Lights to
Make Recommendation
to Council.

TO INCREASE DISCOUNT

City Is Anxious to Get in Cheap Gas
Class With Other Towns of the
Same Size.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPT. 19.
It looks now as if Alexandria would soon have dollar gas. At the meeting of the committee on light last Monday night the committee decided to recommend to the city council the increase of the discount of gas bills paid promptly from 10 per cent to 20 per cent. The price of the gas is \$1.20 per 1,000 feet, and with the present discount the gas will cost \$1.10 per 1,000 feet. It is expected that the 10 cents will in the near future be done away with, so that Alexandria, like other cities of its size, will have dollar gas.

Junior Mechanics to Celebrate.

On next Thursday evening Alexandria Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate its sixteenth anniversary. The council will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock, after which there will be a program consisting of music, recitations, etc. Addresses will be delivered by James R. Caton, of this city, and J. D. Willmeth, of Vienna.

Hebrew New Year Celebrated.

The Hebrew New Year will begin this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Services will be held in the Jewish Synagogue, on North Washington street, this evening. Tomorrow all the stores conducted by Israelites will be closed.

Southern Organizations Meeting.

A largely attended meeting of the Southern organizations was held at Lee Camp Hall last night. Plans were perfected for the excursion to Luna Park to be given by these societies on the first of October. The money raised by this excursion will go to the fund of Lee Camp Hall.

Railway Office to Move.

The house at the southwest corner of Prince and Royal streets is being vacated. The office of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company will at an early date be moved from its present location at the northeast corner of Prince and Royal streets to the building at the southwest corner.

Electric Light Contractor Busy.

E. E. Manderville, who has secured the contract for furnishing Alexandria with electric power and light, was in this city a few days ago looking at the property of the Osage Manufacturing Company, bounded by Wilkes, Wolfe, and Union streets and the river, which property the company has bought for its site. The sale has yet to be confirmed by the court and some delay has been occasioned. Mr. Manderville states that he will not be able to have his plant in operation by the day after tomorrow, as he intended, but he thinks that by the middle of December he will be furnishing the people of Alexandria electricity.

NEARLY ALL PLUMBERS ACCEPT ARBITRATION

Men and Helpers Return to Work Pending
Final Decision of
Board.

Nearly all the plumbers who were locked out last March by the master plumbers have accepted the decision of the arbitration board to return to work pending the final settlement of the differences between the master plumbers and the journeymen of Local No. 5. And many of the boys and helpers who walked out on a sympathetic strike have also gone back to work where their services are needed.

By the amendment to the original decision of the board of arbitrators the journeymen are not to work with non-union helpers or apprentices except in cases where such helpers or apprentices are now at work, but when additional helpers or apprentices are to be employed only union boys and men are to be employed.

Judge Peelle, the fifth member of the board, is still out of town, and is not expected back before the first of the month. Unless some new question arises that demands action by the four members of the board there will be no further meetings until Judge Peelle returns. The master plumbers and the journeymen have all their data prepared to present to the arbitrators when notified to appear, and the indications are the whole question will be settled in two or three sessions of the board. Much of the delayed plumbing in the new buildings has been caught up with during the past week.

MARINE BAND PROGRAM FOR BARRACKS CONCERT

For the weekly concert at the Marine Barracks tomorrow afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock Lieutenant Santelmann has prepared a program made up nearly entirely of popular selections. Among them are numbered Godfrey's "Reminiscences of the Bards of Ireland," which outlines all the quaint old tunes of Erin, Sousa's march, "The Diplomat," is another popular air, and for something a little more serious, Mr. Santelmann has chosen Frank's "Intermezzo," "Ruse," and the overture to Boieldieu's "La Dame Blanche." The entire program is as follows:
March, "The Diplomat," Sousa.
Overture, "La Dame Blanche," Boieldieu.
Intermezzo, "Ruse," Frank.
Cornet Solo, "Pavane," Hartman.
Second Leader, Walter P. Smith.
"Gems of Stephen Foster," Tobani.
Waltz, "Vienna Beauties," Ziehrer.
Reminiscences of Ireland, Godfrey.
Descriptive Fantasia, "In a Clock Store," Godfrey.
The Star-Spangled Banner, Orth.

RAILWAY MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES



Group of Delegates to the International Association of Agents, With Their Wives, Sweethearts, and Children, Taken on the North Steps of the Treasury Building.

The National Association of Railway Agents is putting in a busy day seeing the sights of Washington and the surrounding country. Charmed by the beauties of the National Capital, the members of the organization decided this morning not to hold their meeting for the election of officers until 8 o'clock tonight.

This forenoon about half the number of the delegates with their ladies went on a complimentary trolley ride to Great Falls, while the remainder

of the party put in the time seeing the public buildings.

This afternoon the association will do still more sightseeing. After the meeting tonight, which will consist exclusively of the election of officers, the delegates and their party will take possession of their train for Gettysburg. The train will leave the city at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning, arriving at Gettysburg at 7 a. m.

All the members of the association are enthusiastic in their praises of Washington, and spend every available minute in seeing the city.

BUREAU TO WATCH ALL LEGISLATION

Peoples' Lobby, to Be Located in Washington, Is Now Planned.

IN INTEREST OF MASSES

Publicity Will Be Motto of Body to Study Workings of Congress.

"The People's Lobby." Everybody else except the people seems to have a lobby whenever any important interest is affected by legislation. Now it is proposed to locate at Washington a bureau, headed and managed by men of unquestionable character and repute, which shall watch legislation with only the public interest in mind, analyze it, report on it, publish the facts about it, and employ such proper means as may be required to induce Congress to legislate for the popular interest rather than for special interests.

Proposed originally by Henry Beach Needham, of this city, and now taken up by such men as Mark Twain, Lincoln Steffens, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, and William Allen White, the movement is explained in detail by Mr. Needham in an article published in the October "Success" magazine, just from the press. Mr. Needham is a member of the governing committee, whose membership, by the way, is not yet complete. The publishers of "Success" explain that their interest in the movement goes only so far as to see the organization perfected, when they will turn it over, with a full accounting, to the completed lobby.

Publicity Is Motto of Bureau.

The People's Lobby will have facilities for watching and studying legislation. Competent lawyers will examine and ascertain what the "jokers" are in legislation. Skilled observers will keep in touch with the operations of the legislative committee, whose lobbying representatives of "interests." The results of all these inquiries will be given to the public. Publicity is to be the one weapon of the organization. The managers believe it is the most effective weapon, and potent to accomplish all the results.

Mr. Needham's explanation of his People's Lobby project is most interesting. He gives some incidents of recent legislative history by way of illuminating the occasion for such a lobby. There is the story, for instance, of the man who appeared before a Congressional committee and asked to be heard on the pure food legislation.

"Whom do you represent?" asked the chairman.

"The people," replied the modest gentleman, who didn't seem to be acquainted with anybody present. "What people?" demanded the incredulous chairman. "The people of the United States," replied the man, who greeted so odd a notion, the chairman explained that it wouldn't be possible to give any time to the necessary number of representatives of special interests concerned with the legislation, whom it was necessary to hear. So the only man who had conceived the idea of having the people of the United States represented was turned out without a chance.

Watchdog of Public Interests.

The People's Lobby is going to give the people opportunity to be heard, if its plans prove its practicability. It isn't going to undertake anything sensational or startling. It will be a sort of watchdog of popular interests. It will not get tired when popular interest

wanes; it will keep on at its work even when there is not at the White House a President with the disposition to write things from Congress.

Outline is in outline the plan of the people's lobby. The letters which have been received, following the first announcement of the plan, indicate a notable interest in the movement. Ex-Governor Garvan of Rhode Island, State Senator John of New Jersey, Governor Deeney of Illinois, Winston Churchill of New Hampshire, are among those who sent appreciative responses to the appeal for co-operation and support.

Present Committee Members.

The governing committee, not yet completed, includes thus far: R. M. Allen, secretary of the Interstate Pure Food Commission; Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain"); Francis J. Heney, special government prosecutor in the Oregon land frauds cases; Samuel McCune Lindsay, secretary of the National Child Labor Committee; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America; Henry Beach Needham, journalist; James R. Reynolds, joint author of the Seelye-Reynolds Meat Inspection Report; Lincoln Steffens, of the American Magazine; Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California; William Allen White, editor of the Gazette, Emporia, Kansas.

NEW PERIL DEVELOPS IN FRISCO SURVIVORS

Riding on Sleepers Has Startling Effect on Those Suddenly Awakened.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—"A new peril has developed for residents of the Golden Gate," said Dr. Dudley Smith, of Oakland, Cal., who reached Chicago yesterday. The first night out from Oakland, John McKelvey, an old citizen of Oakland, dreamed he was in an earthquake and jumped from an upper berth clear out into the center of the car. Mr. McKelvey is more than seventy years old, and had he not broken the force of his fall by partly grasping the curtain rail, the result might have been serious to him.

To anyone who has passed through those shakes last spring the first night in a sleeper brings a startling suggestion of the earthquake sensation if one wakes suddenly while the car is rounding curves rapidly.

THOMPSON NOMINATED BY DETROIT DEMOCRATS

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 19.—Edward J. J. Jeffries, the Democratic municipal ownership candidate for nomination for mayor, in a campaign where the extension of the Detroit United Railways franchise is the issue, is overwhelmingly defeated by W. B. Thompson, who will run for mayor against George P. Codd, Republican, who is nominated on his ticket against Dr. J. Henry Carstens, also a municipal ownership candidate.

The legislative ticket has not been counted, but will probably be a slate in favor of electing William C. McMillan to the United States Senate to succeed Gen. Russell A. Alger.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE NOT OUR PROPERTY

President of Stanford Attacks New Spelling as Semi-Foreign Idiom.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 19.—"The establishment for the United States of a standard of written English different from that recognized elsewhere in the English-speaking territory is an isolating and decisive movement promising loss and waste to intercourse and culture, introducing consciousness of contrariety where the opposite is desired," said Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, in his address on philology at the Stanford commencement yesterday.

"The English language is not the property of the people of the United States, still less of its government; it is a precious possession of the English-speaking world, and the moral authority to interfere in its regulation must arise out of the entire body, and not from a segment thereof.

"Any radical change such as, for instance, would be involved in phonetic writing, would have the effect of cutting us off from the language of Shakespeare and the English Bible, making this a semi-foreign idiom to be acquired by special study.

"The proposal gradually to introduce through the co-operation of volunteers a certain number of new spellings, and then when there are well under way presumably certain others, seems to promise an era of ghastly confusion in printing offices and in private orthography and heterography, as well as much irritation to readers' eyes and spirits.

"The list of 300 words proposed by the Simplified Spelling Board is also a somewhat haphazard collection, following no very definite principle of selection. One hundred and fifty-seven of them, such as 'color' for colour, are already in their doctored form familiar to American usage. There is no excuse, however, for 'thru' for through, from any point of view."

Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.

1 lb. 50c Tea (any kind), for.....	35c
Everybody's Coffee (famous).....	15c
California Hams.....	94c
Pure Land, new pound.....	11c
3 pounds Substitute for.....	25c
Sirloin Steak, per pound.....	12 1/2c
Round Steak, per pound.....	10c
Beef to roast, per pound.....	8c and 10c
4 quarts Navy Beans for.....	25c
Choice Potatoes—pk., 20c; bus.....	75c
7 pounds Starline.....	25c
7 cakes Naptia Soap.....	25c
Ginger Snaps, per pound.....	4c
Lemon Cakes, per pound.....	5c
Oyster Crackers, per pound.....	5c
Cream Lunch Crackers, per lb.....	7 1/2c
Fancy Mixed Cakes, per pound.....	12c
Pound Cake, per pound.....	12 1/2c
Sponge Cake, per pound.....	12 1/2c
H. A. Johnson's 5-lb. jars Preserved.....	25c
2 bottles Martin Wagner's Cat.....	25c
3 cans Martin Wagner's Baked.....	25c
Martin Wagner's Jam, jar.....	14c
Macaroni, per package.....	5c
3 cans Best Tomatoes for.....	25c
4 cans Monocacy Corn.....	25c
Quaker Matches, per doz.....	12c
6-string Heavy Broom.....	25c
Star of the East Flour (the best), \$1.75 per barrel; \$1.20 1/4 barrel.	

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Three Lost Their Lives In Rock Island Wreck

High Water in Cimarron River Caused Bridge to Collapse and Part of Train to Plunge Into Stream.

LAWTON, Okla., Sept. 19.—Reports from the scene of the Rock Island wreck near Dover, on the Cimarron river, do not bear out the early estimates as to the loss of life. The railway officials insist that only nine persons were riding in the smoking car when it made its plunge into the raging waters, and that of this number all have been accounted for except three. No bodies have been recovered, but it may take several days to find them, as the river's current is like a mill race. The injured are being cared for at King Fisher, Okla. The passengers were nearly all residents of Oklahoma. The collapse of the bridge was due to high water in the Cimarron river, which is falling as rapidly as it rose, and the bridge will be repaired and the submerged cars raised today.

L. H. Coy, a traveling man, whose home is in Kansas City, had a narrow escape, being one of the passengers in the day coach. He arrived in Guthrie over the Rock Island. He said: "When I left the wreck all but about twenty-five of the passengers had been accounted for. I was seated near the back of the day coach when the engine threw me on the tracks and sounded the alarm. I jumped for the door and did not know that the cars were going onto a bridge until I reached the back platform. "When I felt the day coach going down I jumped and landed on the short piece of bridge that did not go out at the south end. The first Pullman came up within three feet of me before it stopped. The drag of the heavy Pullmans caused the train to break in two. It parted between the chair car and the day coach in which I rode. "When the engine plunged into the stream it went clear out of sight. The mail car stopped not far from where it went down."

Case a Puzzling One to Physicians at Trenton, N. J.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 19.—Four-year-old John Morrissey, son of August Morrissey, of this city, died of lockjaw, and physicians cannot account for the disease. There were no marks on the child's body revealing injury.

When the child fell sick his parents treated him for cramps. He grew worse and his jaws locked. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital, but, although the physicians did everything possible, they could not relieve him.

BOY DIES OF LOCKJAW; NO MARKS ON BODY

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Thursday Shoe-Cuts That'll Interest You

ON Thursdays we always offer complete lines which, for one reason or another, we can afford to cut low. Tomorrow's items offer timely savings.

Women's Shoes

Five \$3.50 an 1 1/4 styles patent kid and patent calf laced and blucher boots which we desire to force out Thursday only.....
\$3.15
Women's excellent \$2.50 grade genuine hand-welt vici kid and box calf laced blucher and button shoes.....
\$1.95
Women's fall weight \$2.50 genuine Goodyear welt full or slinky low shoes 20 stylish sorts.....
\$1.87
Vici kid laced and button shoes that cannot be equalled for wear by most \$2 shoes. Thursday only.....
\$1.45
\$1 hand-turned vici kid Oxfords for street or house wear.....
69c

Boys' and Girls'

Boys' and Girls' best \$2.50 grade hand-welt patent calf, gun metal, and vici kid laced and blucher shoes.....
\$1.95
Boys' and Girls' best \$1.50 quality box calf, casco calf, and vici kid laced and button shoes.....
\$1.19
Misses' kid or patent tipped \$1.25 grade vici kid laced and button shoes, to 2 1/2.....
95c
Children's "Ruff-It" school shoes give remarkable wear at slight cost. Prices 75c to \$2. Sizes 5 to 8.....
75c
Child's kid spring-heel laced and button boots, to 8.....
48c

Men's \$3 Grade Shoes

Made of the popular gun metal calf-blucher or button-built on swell narrow-toed swing last; a lucky purchase. Tomorrow at.....
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FEENEY'S VISIT TO OYSTER BAY

Will Ask President Roosevelt to Probe Grievances of Bookbinders.

The Bookbinders' Union has made it evident that the Public Printer's methods of dealing with the employees of the bindery is a subject to be called to the attention of the Republican Congressional Committee. J. L. Feeney, president of the Bookbinders' Union, as a member of the committee appointed by his organization to wait on the President and invite the latter to make an investigation of the bindery branch of the Printing Office, left for New York yesterday. President Feeney was not accompanied by the two other members of the committee named to call on the President, nor would the members of the union say much about their president's trip, but it was given out by several members that while in New York, President Feeney would take occasion to see Chairman Sherman, of the Republican Congressional committee, and go over with him the conditions of affairs existing in the bindery. Members of the union believe that through pressure from the Republican Congressional committee the Public Printer can be persuaded to return to the old order of things. Some of the bookbinders think that the President may appoint a commission to examine into the methods now employed in the bindery, but others say that as the question is purely one of administration they do not see exactly on what ground a commission could be named. Acting Foreman Ashton was not called before the arbitration board of the Bookbinders' Union on Monday as was expected. He may be asked to come next week.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON TO GENERAL SNIFFEN

Old-Time Friends Celebrate His Promotion to Be Army Paymaster General.

In honor of Brig. Gen. C. C. Sniffen, Col. E. B. Townsend was the host at a delightful informal luncheon at Harvey's yesterday to celebrate General Sniffen's promotion. The guests were all old-time friends of the new paymaster general of the army, and the camaraderie displayed showed deeply the affection in which General Sniffen is held. The guests were Gen. C. C. Sniffen, Louis P. Shoemaker, Edgar C. Snyder, Capt. N. M. Brooks, A. J. Poston, Benjamin P. Peters, Col. John S. Loud, G. W. Harvey, Col. Charles H. Whipple, and the host, Col. E. B. Townsend.

FLAMES SOON EXTINGUISHED.

The explosion of a gasoline stove yesterday afternoon caused a slight blaze in the home of Joseph Offutt, Connecticut avenue and Grant road. An alarm was turned in from box 79, but the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the fire department.

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